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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Special Operations

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: Deputy Director, Plans

1. Thanks for your attached message regarding the cable on the ______ The cable seems to have been handled expeditiously insofar as dispatch, receipt, deciphering, etc., is conserved. Possibly in comparable cases quicker dissemination to OCI and other offices can be arranged.

2. Regarding paragraph 3 of your memorandum, the purpose of a flash message is not to try to best the Press service, which obviously is impossible, but to permit us officially to confirm the happening of an important event of this kind. For example, in this case the President's Office telephoned us from Key West for senfirmation of the ______ story. We had to do this on the basis of a G-2 report in the absence of snything in hand in our our office.

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